

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



What is a Water Conservancy District? Why should Cache County have one?

- It will protect our water allocation. Water districts are used statewide to manage water. Cache County does not have representation on any state governing boards that manage water. A district would give Cache County credibility and authority on a state level to participate in water management negotiations.
- 24 out of 29 counties in Utah use water conservancy districts to manage water.
- A district would allow for and facilitate strategic planning for the future of our water in Cache County.



Why is a Water Conservancy District important now?

- A water conservancy district will enable Cache County to secure and safeguard our allocated water for future generations through smart water management.
- Without a water conservancy district in Cache County, current water rights/allocations will move to the Wasatch Front.



Would a Water Conservancy District interfere with current water rights?

- No. A district will protect existing individual water rights.



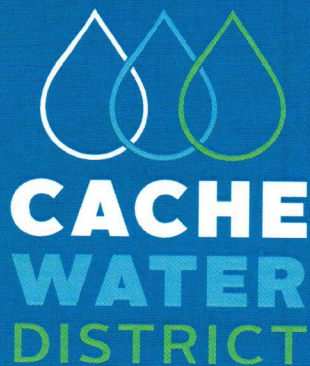
Will I have a voice in the decisions made by the Water Conservancy Board of Trustees?

- YES! Ten of the eleven board members will be elected.
- According to state law, one board member must be appointed to represent the agriculture community.



Will this increase my taxes?

- A water conservancy district is a more fiscally efficient way to manage water. It allows for a fund to be dedicated to providing water for future generations.
- A water conservancy district may levy a tax of up to \$2 per month for the average household. However, the conservancy district is limited in the amount it can tax.



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